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SUBJECT: RCMP ACCEPTS LEAA VISIT INVITATION

FOR SY - ST. MARS

LEAA FOR L SHUBIN

NBS FOR J DIAMOND

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL FOR MONTANARELLI

1. ASST COMMISSIONER HUBER AND STAFF OF ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED
POLICE (RCMP) MET WITH EMBASSY SCICOUNS, MAY 12, TO DISCUSS
ESTABLISHMENT OF RESEARCH COORDINATING OFFICE WITHIN RCMP HDQTRS
"L" DIRECTORATE, AND LEAA INVITATION THROUGH SHUBIN FOR PERSONNEL
WHO WILL BE ASSIGNED TO NEW OFFICE TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO FAMILIARIZE
THEMSELVES WITH LEAA PROGRAMS. IT APPEARS THAT NEW OFFICE WILL
BE GIVEN BROAD TERMS OF REFERENCE TO COORDINATE RESEARCH AND
FORCE REQUIREMENTS PRIMARILY IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCE AREAS BUT
ALSO, SHOULD THE OCCASION DEMAND, IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AS WELL,
PERSONNEL INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE WILL CONCENTRATE ON
THE PHYSICAL SCIENCE AREA BUT WILL RESERVE SOME TIME TO DEVOTE TO
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OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT RESEARCH PROBLEMS.

. SPECIFICALLY, THE RCMP WOULD LIKE TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF LEAA'S INVITATION AND WOULD, AT THE SAME TIME, ALSO LIKE TO ACCEPT THE INDEPENDENT INVITATION OF THE DEPT TO MEET AND CONSULT WITH SY PERSONNEL.

3. APPROXIMATELY 4-5 OF THE SENIOR "L" DIRECTORATE PROFESSIONAL STAFF (ALL COMMISSIONED OFFICERS) WOULD PLAN TO MAKE THE TRIP, AND THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS PROPOSED:

A. ONE DAY IN THE DEPT WITH SY AND OTHER SECURITY PERSONNEL AS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE. PRINCIPAL TOPICS TO BE COVERED WOULD BE ANTI-TERRORISM DEVICES, VIP PROTECTION, EMBASSY AND CONSULAR PROTECTION, AND VEHICLE ARMORING.

B. ONE DAY AT EDGEWOOD ARSENAL TO CONSULT WITH PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN LEAA ACTIVITIES AT THAT SITE. GROUP HOPES TO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS CERTAIN BALLISTIC MATERIAL TESTING WHICH CANADIAN MAY UNDERTAKE AND TO MAKE OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROPOSED EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES, E.G., THE FOOTWEAR PROGRAM.

C. ONE DAY AT NBS TO REVIEW FULL GAMUT LESL RESEARCH AND STANDARDS ACTIVITIES.

D. ONE FULL DAY AT LEAA HEADQUARTERS FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH OTHER ASPECTS OF LEAA PROGRAM NOT COVERED AT EDGEWOOD OR NBS.

4. IN VIEW OF CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION OF RCMP IN THIS AREA AND CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH THEY HAVE MADE TO DATE AND PLAN TO MAKE, EMBASSY ALSO SUGGESTS THAT, IF POSSIBLE, BRIEF APPOINTMENTS BE MADE FOR SENIOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF VISITING GROUP WITH DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY FOR SECURITY AFFAIRS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF OES, ADMINISTRATOR OF LEAA, DIRECTOR OF NBS, AND COMMANDING OFFICER OF EDGEWOOD ARSENAL.

5. DEPT IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH ONE OR TWO SUGGESTED SETS OF DATES IN JUNE FOR THIS MEETING. AS SOON AS DATES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED, NAMES, SECURITY AND PERSONAL DATA OF CANADIAN GROUP WILL BE PROVIDED.

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